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SUBJ: CALL ON MINING MINISTER KULPINSKI

REF: (A) STATE 204120, (B) STATE 204802

1. CHARGE PAID COURTESY CALL TODAY ON MINISTER OF MINING JAN KULPINSKI. CALL PROVIDED OCCASION TO TOUCH ON MINISTER'S UPCOMING VISIT TO US AND TO PASS THE WORD ON COAL LIQUIFICATION AND MHD CONTRACTS AS SUGGESTED IN REF B.

2. REGARDING TRIP, KULPINSKI SAID HE HAD NOT YET HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAP OUT A PREFERRED ITINERARY, BUT HE IS MEETING LATER TODAY WITH HIS AIDES FOR THAT PURPOSE. HE KNEW ABOUT THE ARMITAGE/WIEJACZ MEETING OF AUGUST 13 (REF A) AND ABOUT THE INTER-AGENCY SESSION ON HIS TRIP SLATED FOR NEXT WEEK IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE FULLY PREPARED TO TALK ABOUT HIS DESIRES NEXT WEEK. FYI: MINING MINISTRY FOREIGN COOPERATION DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR JERZY KAHANEK HAD SKETCHED EARLIER TO ACTING ECONOMIC COUNSELOR A PROGRAM ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3     - ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4     - MEETINGS WITH USG OFFICIALS  
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 5 - 6         - VISIT COAL MINING FACILITIES IN  
                         PENNSYLVANIA AND OTHER EAST COAST AREAS

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MINISTER WOULD THEN LIKE TO VISIT SEVERAL HOUSTON-BASED US

PRODUCERS OF OIL FIELD AND COAL MINING EQUIPMENT AND SEE A GULF OFF-SHORE DRILLING PLATFORM. HE IS ALSO KEEN ON VISITING THE FLUOR CORPORATION'S EXPERIMENTAL COAL GASIFICATION PLANT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ERDA'S UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION IN WYOMING. HE WOULD THEN PROBABLY RETURN TO WASHINGTON AND DEPART FROM THERE FOR POLAND ON OCTOBER 17. MINISTER DID NOT GO THROUGH THIS ITINERARY WITH CHARGE, SO THERE MAY BE SOME CHANGES BY THE TIME POLISH PREFERENCE GETS TABLED IN WASHINGTON. END FYI. IN ANY EVENT HE IS LOOKING FORWARD VERY MUCH TO HIS TRIP AND HOPES IT WILL GIVE A RENEWED BOOST TO US-POLISH COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MINING, A COOPERATION WHOSE POTENTIAL, HE FEELS, HAS NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY REALIZED SINCE THE 1974 AGREEMENT.

3. KULPINSKI SAID HIS DELEGATION WOULD CONSIST OF FOLLOWING: HIMSELF, HIS WIFE, LIAISON OFFICER KAHANEK, DR. HOFFMAN, SPECIALIST IN GASIFICATION AND LIQUIFICATION AND AN UNNAMED DIRECTOR OF MINING INSTITUTE. WE RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDING ZBIGNIEW LORENZ, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PETROBALTIC. WE CITED OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT PETROBALTIC IS PLANNING SOME MAJOR PURCHASES OF OFF-SHORE EXPLORATION AND DRILLING EQUIPMENT. MINISTER KULPINSKI REACTED VERY FAVORABLY, SAYING HE QUITE AGREED THAT LORENZ WOULD BE A GOOD ADDITION AND WOULD TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH HIM IN A FEW DAYS.

4. CHARGE PASSED ON INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF B THAT ERDA IS READY TO SIGN COAL LIQUIFICATION AND MHD CONTRACTS WITHOUT FURTHER MEETINGS WITH POLES. HE SAID THERE WERE ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING US POSITION WHICH WOULD BE TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY TO KAHANEK. COMMENT: THIS HAS NOW BEEN DONE, AND KAHANEK HAS PROMISED AN EARLY RESPONSE. END COMMENT.

5. KULPINSKI SAID HE WAS DELIGHTED TO HEAR THIS.  
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